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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. I. D. REGISTRY
No. I. O. D. 192
Date 6. 5. 29

May 6, 8

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your attention that information has been received from a fairly reliable source that Leon Fuchs and Michail Rubin alias Antoshka, pickpockets and shoplifters of Russian nationality, left Shanghai on April II for South China, probably Canton, on one of the following steamers:-

Name of Ship.	Agents.	Destination.
s.s. "Siu Yang"	Butterfield & Swire Co.	Swatow, etc.
s.s. "Taishun"	C.M.S.N. Co.	Canton
s.s. "Hopsang"	S. M. Co.	Swatow, etc.
Pres. Lincoln		Hongkong.

It is suspected that they purchased the tickets after boarding the steamer by which they travelled, as their names do not appear on any of the passenger lists.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Lca

A/ Director of Criminal Investigation.

Director of Criminal Intelligence,

Police Headquarters,

Hongkong.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

File No. 6.5.29
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. I. D. REGISTRY.
Date May 2, 1929

Subject (in full) Departure of Russian Pick-pockets.

Made by D. S. Ovsiannikoff **Forwarded by** Thos Robertson C.D.I.

With reference to your questionaire on the attached report of April 29, I beg to report that I received information to the effect that Michail Rubin alias Antoshka and Leon Fuchs left Shanghai for Canton by a Chinese steamer and in duty bound, reported it. I have been unable to establish by the process of elimination the ship on which they left but respectfully submit a list of the vessels which left Shanghai for South China on that date.

Name of Ship	Agents	Destination
S.S. Siu Yang	Butterfield & Swire Co.	Swatow, etc.
S.S. Taishun	C.M.S.N. Co.	Canton
S.S. Hopsang	S. N. Co.	Swatow, etc.
Pres. Lincoln		Hongkong

V. Ovsiannikoff
Det. Sergt.

A.R. 2/5/29

A/ D.C.I.

A.C. Vol
appreciate no differentiation of all such reports but it is just as easy to send in a report which does not need returning several times & which shows that intelligent deduction has been used.
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2.5.29.

Leave it to me
RCA
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

File No.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. I. D. REGISTRY
FOREIGN SECTION
No. I. C. D. 30 4 29
Date April 29, 1929.

Subject (in full) Departure of Russian pick-pockets.

Made by D. S. Ovsiannikoff *Forwarded by* Jhs Robertson, C.D.I.

Further inquiries go to show that Michail Rubin alias Antoshka and Leon Fuchs left Shanghai for Canton on April II by a Chinese steamer, the name of which is unknown at present.

V. Ovsiannikoff
D. S.

A/D.C.I.

A/D.C.I.

H.R. 29/4/29

Inquiries at the various shipping offices have failed to reveal the name of the vessel on which they left. It is suspected they purchased their tickets on board hence the reason their names do not appear on any of the passenger lists.

H. Robertson
D.I.

29:4:29

C.D.I. Robertson
(Foreign Section)

Is it definitely known that they left by a Chinese steamer? What are the names of the Chinese steamers which left for Canton or ports convenient to Canton on April 11? Would it not be possible by a process of elimination to establish the identity of the steamer by which they left?

30:4:29

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Foreign Section

REPORT

File No.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
CID REGISTRY
No. 1 C.D. 122 Shanghai
30 4 29

Date April 18, 1929

Subject (in full) Departure of Russian pick-pockets

Made by D. S. Ovsiannikoff **Forwarded by** T. Griens A.C. (Pol)

Two Russian Jews, expert shop-lifters recently left Shanghai for South China probably via Hongkong.

Michail Rubin alias Artoshka	Russian Jew, age about 32 years, height 5 feet 6 inches, brown hair, clean shaven, round face, medium built, little lame on right leg, speaks English.
Leon Fucks	Russian Jew, age about 30 years, height 5 feet 8 inches, brown hair, clean shaven, thin face, thin built, speaks English.

V. Ovsiannikoff
Det: Sergt:

H.R. 17/4/29

Any records.
Any idea what ship or where going
18/4 [illegible]

A/ D. C. I.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. I. D. REGISTRY
No. I. O. D. 192
Date 23. 5. 29.

G. R.

No. CID. 854/24.

NUMBER AND DATE SHOULD BE QUOTED IN REFERENCE TO THIS LETTER

POLICE HEADQUARTERS,
HONG KONG.

15th May, 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter I.O.D.192 of 6th May, the contents of which have been noted.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

Captain Superintendent of Police.

The Director of Criminal Intelligence,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
Shanghai.